

Prospects of Smelter Trusts.

A Denver dispatch of January 31st says: The organization of the American Smelting Company, in which the American Smelting and Refining Company has been merged with the Guggenheim interests, and which will control between 75 and 80 per cent of the silver output of the world, has been announced by Simon and Daniel Guggenheim, who arrived in the city yesterday.

The Messrs. Guggenheim have given out the following statement:

"Our business has not been absorbed. There has been a merging of the two interests and an exchange of securities. In the handling of metals, the miner will be enabled to get the full prices that are paid, and what benefits the miners is of advantage to the smelters. We have kept up the price of lead and we propose to do the same with silver.

"Today silver is scientifically and secretly bought by four brokers in London who stand in with each other and the buyer. The seller sells his product from day to day and is at the mercy of the brokers. This can and will be changed as soon as the thing can be rounded.

"We believe that instead of the smelter company being a menace to the country it will be an advantage. In the first place, the receipts of the railroad will be increased by an increase of freight in and out. To the miner it will mean an enormous advantage. It will increase the product of his ores, because under such a large operation as this will be the smelters can assist the miners to mine his low grade material which he now oftentimes allows to remain in the mine.

"We believe the smelter is, in a sense, to the miner what the banker is. The banker supplies him when in need of funds, and the smelter should supply him with low treatment charges.

"We have been getting information from large institutions like the Krupp works in Germany concerning their methods of caring for their employes. We intend to apply the best of these methods to the men in our employ. It is our intention to improve the condition of the men, and we hope to establish libraries and proper homes for them. We do not claim to be philanthropists, but believe that an improved condition of the men in our employ cannot but work an advantage to us. There is no doubt that the thrifty laborers will in time become investors in the securities of the company, and that is what we want."

The British admiralty has decided to build two battleships which are intended to be the largest in the world. The distinction of having the largest warships has hitherto been held by Italy.

Wm. O'Dea and Jack Little, who have a lease on the Oro Plata mine, were in Kingman after supplies a few days ago.

Arizona and Utah Railway Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona & Utah Railway Company will be held at the Company's office No. 31 Nassau street, New York, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock and transfer books will be closed March 2d and reopened March 16th, 1901.

R. H. EGLESTON, Secretary.

For Rent.

A piano. Inquire of Mrs. CHARLES ZIEMER.

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The Yuma Sun says: One day during the latter part of last week Wm. Schultz, a German prospector who owns some claims in the northern part of Yuma county, had an experience the bare recounting of which causes the hair on his head to assume a vertical position defying the calming influences of hair brush and water. Mr. Schultz has been employed for several months past in the United Verde mines at Jerome, and being of a frugal disposition had amassed several hundred dollars. With this it was his intention to develop the treasures hidden in his Yuma county holdings, and in pursuance of the fulfillment of his cherished ambition he packed his burro, placing his earnings in a tin pail, with other articles of more or less value, which he tied to a pack saddle. But an unkind fate decreed that the result of his months of labor was not to go toward the revelation of the contents of Schultz's claims. At a point above Picabo, where the prospector attempted to cross the Colorado river, the burro stuck in the quicksand, and sunk from sight—bedding, clothes, cooking utensils, money and all—before assistance could be procured. With the sinking of the prospector's gold, amounting to about 3.08, sank also his dreams of affluence and wealth, the hope which springs eternal being the only article of value saved from the relentless grasp of the treacherous quicksand. It was with difficulty that Mr. Schultz preserved his own citizenship in the upper world, enabling him to tell the tale of his misfortune.

The richest man in the United States at the latter end of the Eighteenth Century was George Washington who was worth nearly a million dollars. Probably the richest today is John D. Rockefeller, whose wealth is reckoned at 300,000,000. Mr. Carnegie is supposed to be worth 200,000,000, while W. K. Vanderbilt and William Waldorf Astor probably come next, with over 100,000,000 apiece. These great millionaires cannot estimate their own riches within a margin of millions.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Rosborough and J. N. Cohenour, in the town of Kingman, under the firm name and style of Rosborough and Cohenour, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. N. Cohenour will continue the business and will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all bills.

JAMES ROSBOROUGH, J. N. COHENOUR, Kingman Jan. 4, 1901.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Yucca Cyanide Mining & Milling Co., will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., at the company's office, on the second Thursday in February, (Feb. 14, 1901), at 2 p. m., for purpose of election of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come up for consideration.

YUCCA CYANIDE MINING & MILLING CO., A. H. FIXEN, Secy.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Russell & Ziemer, in the town of Kingman, Arizona, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. R. Russell having purchased the entire interest of Chas. Ziemer in the saloon business will hereafter conduct and carry on said business. Mr. Russell will collect all sums due the firm and pay all outstanding indebtedness.

J. R. RUSSELL, CHAS. ZIEMER, Kingman, January 3d, 1901.

Notice of Sale of Mining Property.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court, of the county of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, dated Nov. 9th, 1900, I will sell at private sale the following described mining interests, to-wit:

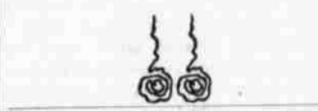
A one-third (1/3) interest in the Granite State mine, situated near Burro Creek, in Mohave county, Arizona Territory, for further description reference is hereby made to the mining records of Mohave county.

A three-eighths (3/8) interest in the Burro mine, situated on Burro Creek, in Mohave county, Arizona Territory, for further description reference is hereby had to the mining records of Mohave county, A. T.

The sale will be made on or after the 31st day of January, 1901, and bids will be rec'd at the Pioneer Drugstore by H. B. Watkins, at Kingman, A. T.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent of purchase price at time of sale in cash; the balance at the time of confirmation of sale by Probate Court.

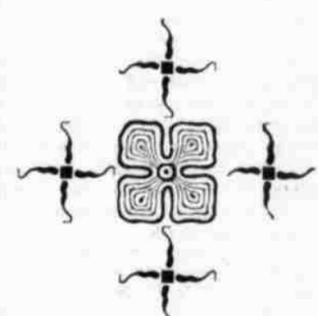
ADAMSON CORNWALL, Administrator of the estate of C. C. Wilson, deceased. Dated Jan. 19, 1901. First insertion Jan. 19, 1901.



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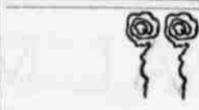
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Articles of Incorporation of the 20 Oil Company of McKittrick.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, G. W. Beecher and E. F. Thompson of Kingman, county of Mohave, territory of Arizona, and O. H. Savage, R. E. Wood and Geo. E. Whitaker of the City of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, desiring to incorporate a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona for the purpose of engaging in the different kinds of business hereinafter specified, do make, sign, adopt, acknowledge, and publish these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation hereby formed is the 20 Oil Company of McKittrick. Kingman is hereby designated as the principal place of business within the territory of Arizona, and the place for the transaction of its general business shall be in the state of California, with an executive branch, business and transfer office in the City of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, the location of the works of said company to be at such places in the state of California as the Board of Directors may determine; the Board of Directors may hold special and regular meetings in the City of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, state of California, and with the unanimous consent of the Board of Directors may hold regular and special meetings of said Board at the works of the company, wherever the same may be located, upon giving to the Directors reasonable notice of such meetings, with the further privilege of conducting the different lines of business specified and stated in Article II hereof.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of the different kinds of business proposed to be transacted by this company is to buy, sell, lease, deal in, locate, claim, divert, acquire, maintain, improve or erect and construct all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed mines and mining claims and land producing crude petroleum and other mineral oils, asphaltum, water and water rights, franchises, goods, wares, merchandise, materials, refining works, tanks, pipe lines, cars and receptacles for the transportation of oil, dams, tunnels, pipes, flumes, levees, viaducts, reservoirs, excavations, canals, bridges, embankments, and aqueducts across, under and over any water course, lake, river, or stream, waterway or public highway, and to engage in the operation of reduction and refining works for the reduction of oils, and the manufacture and production of any and all the by-products of crude petroleum, mineral and other oils or asphaltum and to deal in the same, to generate, deliver, sell, lease, and deal in electricity, water and oils, and to perform all acts incidental thereto and permissible under the laws of the State of California, and of the Territory of Arizona, and of the United States:

To borrow money, execute mortgages, or deeds of trust to secure the same, with the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders of said company to secure any bonds or notes that may hereafter be issued by said Company;

To have perpetual succession; to sue and be sued by its corporate name; to have a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure; to prescribe the mode of making transfers of stock or interests of its stockholders; to make contracts; to acquire and transfer property; to possess the same powers in such respects as private individuals now enjoy; to establish by-laws; to make all rules and regulations deemed expedient for the management of its affairs not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of the State of California, and of the Territory of Arizona, as provided by section 223 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona.

ARTICLE III. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) divided into One Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, and shall be fully paid up before issue and non-assessable; provided, however, that said stock or any part thereof may be issued for property, and the several incorporators hereof each do hereby subscribe for Five (5) shares of stock respectively.

ARTICLE IV. The time of the commencement of this Corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years; upon the vote of three-fourths of the capital stock at any regular meeting called and held for that purpose, the period of existence may be extended for twenty-five years.

ARTICLE V. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by and shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of five (5) persons to be elected from and by the stockholders of this corporation on the second day of the month of January each and every year after the year 1901, at a meeting of this corporation to be held at Kingman, county of Mohave, Arizona; provided the following named stockholders shall

serve as a Board of Directors until the regular election in January, 1902, and until their successors are elected and qualified, namely: the said G. W. Beecher, E. F. Thompson, O. H. Savage, R. E. Wood and Geo. E. Whitaker; provided further that in the event of a vacancy in the Board of Directors before any meeting of said Board, after said vacancy may be filled by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors in office; and it is further provided that three members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and that any meeting of the Board of Directors at which three or more shall be present shall be a legal meeting, with or without notice to themselves or the other members.

ARTICLE VI. The highest indebtedness, direct or indirect, to which this corporation shall at any time be subject shall not exceed a bonded indebtedness of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) and a floating indebtedness not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from the debts of this corporation, and no individual liability of stockholders of this corporation shall exist for corporate debts.

ARTICLE VIII. The Board of Directors shall have power to establish by-laws, name and designate officers of the company, and make all necessary rules and regulations as may by them be deemed expedient for the management of this corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and with the state of California and with the laws of the territory of Arizona.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of December, 1900.

G. W. BEECHER, E. F. THOMPSON, O. H. SAVAGE, R. E. WOOD, GEO. E. WHITAKER.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss. Before me, N. E. W. Smith, a notary public in and for the City and county of San Francisco, state of California, on this 11th day December, 1900, personally appeared O. H. Savage, R. E. Wood, and Geo. E. Whitaker, of the City and county of San Francisco, state of California, and G. W. Beecher of Kingman, Arizona, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December, A. D. 1900. N. E. W. SMITH, (Notarial Seal) Notary Public in and for the City and county of San Francisco, state of California.

10c I. R. stamp canceled. My commission expires September 21st, 1902. N. E. W. SMITH, N. P.

Territory of Arizona, County of Mohave, ss. Before me, Jno. P. Feeny, a notary public in and for the county of Mohave, territory of Arizona, on this 13th day of December, A. D. 1900, personally appeared E. F. Thompson, of Kingman, county of Mohave, territory of Arizona, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of December, 1900. JNO. P. FEENY, (Notarial seal) Notary Public, My commission as Notary expires Jan. 18, 1902.

Territory of Arizona, County of Mohave, ss. I, Jno. P. Feeny, County Recorder of the county of Mohave, territory of Arizona, do hereby certify the within and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the "20 Oil Company of McKittrick," as filed and recorded in this office; and I further certify that said Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of the County Recorder of said county on the 13th day of December, 1900, and that the same were duly recorded in said office in volume No. 1 of Incorporation Records, at pages 256 et seq., on the 13th day of December, 1900, at 20 minutes past 2 o'clock p. m.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of December, A. D. 1900. JNO. P. FEENY, (Recorder seal) Recorder of the county of Mohave, territory of Arizona.

Territory of Arizona, County of Mohave, ss. I, Jno. P. Feeny, Recorder for Mohave county, territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Articles of Incorporation of the 20 Oil Company of McKittrick and of the endorsements thereupon with the original records of the same on file in this office and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of said original records.

In witness my hand and the seal of said office this 13th day of Dec., 1900. JNO. P. FEENY, (Recorder seal) Recorder of Mohave County, First insertion Dec. 15, 1900.

Mine Warning Notice. To Whom it May Concern: Notice is given that the Green Lignite mine, situated in Union Basin, Wallapai mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, is under lease and bond to parties working the same, and that neither said property nor the owner thereof will be responsible for any debts contracted or incurred, or injuries sustained by any employer or employee in the operation of said mine. That all operatives engage in such work at their own risk, and that no debt is valid against said mining claim.

F. S. DENNEY, Kingman, May 25th, 1900.

Mine Warning Notice. To Whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that neither the undersigned owner nor the Gold Road, Gold Line or Billy Bryan mining claims, situated in San J. all also mining district, Mohave county, Arizona, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the parties working the same under bond, or will said mines, or the owner thereof be responsible for any injury sustained by any employer or employee in the operation of said mining claim.

HENRY LOVIN, Kingman, September 1st, 1900.